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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF "FOREIGN RELATIONS", 1950, VOLUME
V, "THE NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA, AND AFRICA"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS HANDED ABOVE VOLUME TO REPORTERS, WITH
STORIES EMBARGOED UNTIL OFFICIAL PUBLICATION BY
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ON JULY 12. ALL DOCUMENTS
INCLUDED, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED BY DEPARTMENT
AND BY OTHER U.S. AGENCIES AS NECESSARY, AND
DOCUMENTS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN HAVE BEEN CLEARED AS
APPROPRIATE BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. THESE HISTORICAL
VOLUMES GENERALLY CARRY LOW PROFILE AMONG NON-SPECIALISTS
AND RECEIVE LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE GENERAL PRESS, BUT
FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED SHOULD NEED ARISE.

2. VOLUME INCLUDES DOCUMENTATION ON U.S.-U.K. MILITARY
AND POLITICAL TALKS ON NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA; ANGLO-
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DECLARATION OF 1950; U.S. INTEREST IN PROPOSED REVISION
OF ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY OF 1936; BRITISH INTEREST IN
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IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT,
KASHMIR DISPUTE, AFRICA. TIMING OF RELEASE HAS NO

SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AND CERTAINLY NO BEARING ON PRESENT
DAY SITUATION. SERIES DATES BACK TO 1861 AND RELEASE OF
THIS VOLUME NOW IS DETERMINED ONLY BY DEPARTMENT'S
DESIRE TO PUBLISH RECORD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT

TO USUAL DELAYS ATTENDANT UPON COMPILATION,
DECLASSIFICATION, AND PUBLICATION. COPY OF VOLUME BEING
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